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Title: A POWER  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
WITH A DEDICATED  
POWER STRUCTURE  
AND A HIGH  
PERFORMANCE  
VOLTAGE REGULATOR

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF December 4, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 4, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.